

--- HERO Happenings ---

November 2016

HERO TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Portland Shopping: November 19, 2016



Enjoy a day of shopping in Portland (no sales tax!) at both the Clackamas Mall and the Woodburn Premium Outlet Mall. On Saturday, Nov. 19, the bus leaves at 6:30 from the Federal Building parking lot, arriving in Portland ~10 a.m. Shop at either or

both venues, then head back to Richland around 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$35/person which includes bus ride and snacks on the bus; you're on your own for lunch and dinner (before 5:30). Contact [Fred Kelm](mailto:Fred_Kelm@rl.gov) at 372-1947 or Fredie_R_Kelm@rl.gov to reserve your spot. Send your payment (payable to HERO) to Fred at MSIN T3-28.

Holiday in Lights in Coeur d'Alene: December 3, 2016

Once again, we're offering the annual Holiday in Lights cruise around the lake and Resort stay Saturday, December 3. For

\$104.50/person (double occupancy) enjoy the cruise, Saturday night's stay at the [Resort](#) and breakfast. Contact [Corina Sarmiento](mailto:Corina_Sarmiento@rl.gov) at 373-2189 or 509-845-4988 or email her at Corina_D_Sarmiento@rl.gov for the reservation form (which you send directly to the hotel). A \$75 per room deposit is required upon reservation.



Leavenworth Tree Lighting: December 10, 2016

Enjoy the snow, lights and the Bavarian themed



Christmas decorations at the annual [Christmas Lighting Festival](#) in Leavenworth, WA. The HERO buses will travel on Saturday, Dec. 10 to Leavenworth, where you'll spend the day on your own, exploring the shops, restaurants and experience

the breathtaking tree lighting event in the early evening. Then hop on the bus that will take you back

to Richland. The cost is \$35/person which does include snacks on the bus. Contact [Diane Call](mailto:diane_g_call@rl.gov) at diane_g_call@rl.gov or 372-8371 to make your reservations. Send payment (payable to "HERO") to Diane at MSIN S0-17.

HERO Family Christmas Party December 17, 2016



Bring the family to Carmike Cinemas (in Kennewick) on Saturday, December 17, where, beginning at 1 p.m., we'll watch the movie *Trolls*, and afterwards, the kids can meet Santa! Bring your camera! The cost

is \$7/person (kids age 2 and under are free, if they sit on their parent's lap during the movie). This includes a movie ticket, popcorn/drink combo, goodie bag and a visit with Santa! Our HERO ticket sellers are [Pam Williamson](#), [Stacie Hardesty-Thorington](#), [Melinda Ihnen](#), and [Amanda Searles](#). Our HERO POC is [Deb Kasperek](#) who can be contacted at 376-8840 or Debra_S_Kasperek@rl.gov. The deadline for purchasing your tickets is Monday, Dec. 12!

Ski Banff, Canada: January 19-23, 2017

Check this off your bucket list: a 3-day ski trip to beautiful Banff, Calgary Alberta, Canada. Prices begin at \$1225/person (double occupancy) and include airfare from Pasco, four nights at the famous [Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel](#) (complete with daily hot breakfast) and a 3-day tri-area adult lift ticket to Banff, Sunshine and Lake Louise ski areas! Contact [Dianne Whitten](mailto:Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov) at 943-4076 or Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov for more information and to sign up! A \$500/person deposit is due ASAP. *Note: passports are required for this trip.*



Ski Whitefish, Montana: February 23-26, 2017



Starting at \$250/person (6 in a room, 2 nights lodging), join HERO for a long weekend of skiing and/or boarding. The package includes 2 or 3 nights of lodging at the [Kandahar Lodge](#), three

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days of skiing/snowboarding, daily breakfast and taxes. Transportation to Montana is to be arranged on your own. Children, youth and non-skier packages are available; contact [Diane Call](#) at 372-8371 or diane_g_call@rl.gov for prices. Final payment is due December 28. Please make checks payable to "Ski.Com" (sorry, no credit cards).

Pacific Coastal Cruise: Sept. 29-Oct. 6, 2017



From Sept. 29-Oct. 6, 2017, enjoy seven nights aboard Royal Caribbean's *Explorer of the Seas*. Ports of call are Victoria, BC, Astoria, OR and 2 days in San Francisco! Convenient departure and return to Seattle. Inside cabins begin at \$799/person (double

occupancy). Price includes port charges, government fees, most meals and beverages and most onboard entertainment. A deposit of \$500/room is due at time of booking, with final payment due in June 2017. HERO members receive a \$50 shipboard spending credit per cabin! Optional coach bus transportation to Seattle may be available pending group size. Contact [Jim Carey](#) at (509) 628-9555 or jcarey@cruiseholidays.com for prices, availability and to book your cabin. Our HERO POC is [Dianne Whitten](#) at 943-4076 or Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov. Passport or an enhanced WA driver's license is required.

Christmas Market Cruise of the Danube – Vienna to Nuremberg: November 24-December 2, 2017



HERO is traveling to Europe to cruise down the Danube River and explore the Christmas markets. Prices start at \$2295/person and include airfare from Seattle (add on from Spokane is

possible). In Vienna, Austria, board the Grand Circle Travel river cruise ship and spend 8 days and 7 nights cruising, then disembarking in Nuremberg, Germany. Included are all meals and beverages aboard the ship, some land excursions and round-trip transfers. **Optional Vienna pre-trip: \$545 per person and**

optional Munich post-trip: \$545 per person. A \$500/person deposit is requested at time of booking, with the balance due early spring. If interested, please contact [Marta Caballero](#) at 373-9898 or Marta_I_Caballero@rl.gov to find out more and to book your cabin! *Note: passports required for this trip.*

HERO DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Tri-City Americans Hockey Vouchers

The Tri-City Americans' hockey season is here (November schedule below)

and HERO has game vouchers available for \$16 (adults age 20+), \$11 (teens ages 10-19) and \$9 (youth ages 3-9). Our



HERO ticket sellers are [Pam Williamson](#), [Vicki Benson](#) and [Jerry Sims](#). Please make checks payable to "HERO."

November Am's game schedule:

Friday 11/04 vs Portland
Wednesday 11/16 vs Calgary
Friday 11/18 vs Kamloops
Saturday 11/19 vs Edmonton
Wednesday 11/23 vs Vancouver
Friday 11/25 vs Seattle
Saturday 11/26 vs Vancouver
Wednesday 11/30 vs Kelowna

Battelle Film Club Fall 2016 Season



The Battelle Film Club Fall 2016 Film

Series is in full swing at the Battelle Auditorium (902 Battelle Blvd, Richland), with shows biweekly through Dec. 16, 2016. All films begin at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$4 and \$2 for adults and children, respectively. Consider purchasing the series tickets, which is only \$16 for all eight shows. You may visit the website at <http://www.tricityfilmclub.org/> or call [Leela Sasaki](#) at 373-1027 for more information.

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Movie Tickets!




HERO has discount movie tickets that are "unrestricted," meaning they are good for all movies and all show times. 3-D surcharges or special engagements are not

included. The theaters included are Regal Columbia Mall (Kennewick), Carmike 12 (Kennewick), Fairchild Cinemas (Pasco) and Hallett Cinemas (Sunnyside).

NOTE: you may use the HERO Fairchild tickets at the new theater in Richland ([Queensgate 12](#)), but you will need to pay the difference between our HERO cost and the cost at the theater.

Movie Ticket Sellers are Listed Below:

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Movie coupons are limited to 10 per theater.

Regal tickets are now "Unrestricted" and valid for ALL movies and all show times!

All theaters have an additional surcharge for 3D and special engagements.

TICKET PRICES:	
Theater	Price
Carmike Cinemas	\$7.50
Fairchild Cinema	\$8.00
Regal Columbia Center 8	\$8.50
Sunnyside	\$7.50

Can be used at new theater but you pay an extra \$4.50

TICKET SELLERS:				
Ticket Sellers	Area	Address	MSIN	Phone
1. Erika Richardson	StvnCn	2490 Garlick / 354-B / RCHN	H1-30	376-7473
2. Stephanie Stover	200E	274-AW / 8-B / 200E	S5-08	373-2025
3. Denise Pitts	200E	MO-400 / 6 / 200E	S4-85	373-2103
4. Karen Joost	RCHN	2355 Stevens / 137A / RCHN	G1-40	373-1039
5. Kerry James-Dehart	200W	MO-720 / E104 / 200W	T4-04	373-0841

HANFORD DISCOUNT CLUB

Know of a business willing to offer HDC discounts? Contact [Jennifer Copeland](#) at Jennifer_I_copeland@rl.gov.



HERO BOARD NEWS

Open Positions on the HERO Board:

Our next election will be November 10, 2016

Applications for the following positions are open:

- 100 Area Representative
- 200W Area Representative
- 300/400/600 Area Representative

HERO **Area Representatives** must be located in the area they are representing. Please contact [Diane Call](#) at 372-8371 for more information!

Newsletter Distribution: Want to sign up?



Be the first on your block to get the HERO news each month! Have our newsletter delivered directly to your inbox, work or home, each month. At work, you can sign up on this website: [newsletter sign-ups](#)

and at home, you can send an email to:

HERO_Hanford_Emp_Rec_Org@rl.gov and make the request! This will ensure that you will be sent the most updated newsletters with information about upcoming trips and activities!

[External HERO website](#) (from home)

<http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/HERO>

[Internal HERO website](#) (from work)

<http://msc.ms.rl.gov/rapidweb/HERO/index.cfm?PageNum=1>



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